President.—Was any representation made?

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I understand that a representation was made to the Government by the Warden of the Hostel. May I know whether the Hon'ble Member will look into the matter?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes.

Development Department.

470. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Diwan Peishkar who was in charge of the Development Department made any complaint to the Government as to his inability to carry on the Department;

(b) if so, will the Government be pleased to place the complaint and the papers connected therewith on the Table;

(c) if not, why was the Department placed under a special officer?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) No Development Department was constituted by Government.

(b) and (c) The questions do not arise in view of the answer to (a) above.

Treatment of Tuberculosis.

471. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what arrangements the Government have made for the treatment of tuberculosis patients attending Government Hospitals throughout the State;

(b) whether Dr. Muthu of Thambram made any appeal to the Government for contribution to his sanatorium;

(c) if so, what was the result of the appeal?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) There is no special arrangement at present. They attend the out-patient department of the hospitals and are admitted as in-patients in exceptional cases if the Medical Officer could find separate accommodation for them.

(b) Yes.

(c) No contribution has yet been sanctioned.

District Registrars.

472. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the qualifications necessary to be a Registrar;

(b) whether experience in the Department has counted in the matter of selection so far;

(c) how many hands are there in the Department, who had acted as Registrars on previous occasions;

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